अनुदानों के संबंध में उपयोगिता प्रमाणपत्र

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क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सांविधिक निकायों तथा गैर-सरकारी संस्थाओं को अनुदानों के संबंध में उपयोगिता-प्रमाणपत्र देना होता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी राशि के कितने उपयोगिता प्रमाण-पत्र प्राप्त नहीं किए जा सके हैं ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने उस तंत्र के कार्यकरण की समीक्षा की है जिसे इस संबंध में सूचना एकत्र करने की जिम्मेदारी सौंपी गई है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो समीक्षा के क्या परिणाम है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. वी. चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) सामान्य वित्तीय नियमों के प्रावधानों के अनुसरण में उपयोगिता प्रमाणपत्र अनुदान लेने वाली संस्थाओं द्वारा देना अपेक्षित है । तथापि, ऐसे प्रमाण-पत्र उन मामलों में देने की आवश्यकता नहीं होती, जिनमें अनुदान कतिपय पूर्वापेक्षित शर्तें पूरी होने के बाद मंजूर किया जाता है ।

(ख) से (घ) उपयोगिता प्रमाणपत्रों की प्राप्ति के बारे में प्रशासनिक मंत्रालय/विभाग द्वारा निगरानी रखना आवश्यक है । जो उपयोगिता-प्रमाणपत्र अभी आने बाकी हैं और उनमें शामिल राशि के बारे में सूचना केन्द्रीय तौर पर नहीं रखी जाती है ।

High level Indo-US Policy dialogue

7750. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level Indo-US Policy dialogue was held recently;

(b) if so, the agenda discussed at this meeting; and

(c) what conclusions were reached in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI *M.* V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) The meeting of Indo-US Economic and Commercial Sub-Commission was held in New Delhi en 10th April, 1995 and the US Treasury Secretary visited India during 17th to 20th April, 1995. The focus of discussion at the meeting of the Indo-US Economic and Commercial Sub-Commission and during the visit of US Treasury Secretary to India, related to strengthening of economic and commercial relations between India and USA. The current policy initiatives and the environment which was conducive to investors, and would facilitate enhanced investments in the country was also re-cognised. The extensive opportunities for increasing US investments, particul-larly in the core infrastructure sectors were highlighted at the meeting of the Sub-Commission and during discussions with the US Treasury Secretary. Issues concerning importance of multilateral funding agencies were also discussed with the US Treasury Secretary.

It was decided that the initial work programme of the Sub-Commission will focus on meeting India's infrastructure needs. The Sub-Commission after discus-sicn at the meeting referred to above, decided to ret up three Working Groups on (a) Finance and Investment, (b) Trade and Commerce, and (c) Joint Private Sector Working Grovp which will further deliberate on measures for facilitating stronger and closer economic and commercial relationship between two countries. It was also decided that the recommendations of these Working Groups will be considered by the Sub Commission at its .next meeting. In the light of discussions with the US Treasury Secretary, it was accepted that both countries would continue to work closely with each other to promote further private investments from USA to India, as also to strengthen bilateral economic and commercial relations.